

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Financial Examiners (13-2061)**  
**Associated Occupation: Budget Analysts (13-2031)**

Compare Knowledge  
 Compare Skills  
 Compare Abilities  
 Compare Detailed Work Activities  
 Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

**Focus Occupation: Financial Examiners (13-2061)**  
**Associated Occupation: Budget Analysts (13-2031)**

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Economics and Accounting	4.4	19.2	15.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	15.9	14.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	14.7	11.8	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Clerical	7.3	12.9	13.2	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	9.1	7.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

**Focus Occupation: Financial Examiners (13-2061)**  
**Associated Occupation: Budget Analysts (13-2031)**

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mathematics	6.2	10.6	11.5	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Systems Analysis	6.5	9.7	11.8	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Management of Financial Resources	3.3	9.5	1.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	8.6	7.6	< A higher skill level may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

Focus Occupation: Financial Examiners (13-2061)  
Associated Occupation: Budget Analysts (13-2031)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Number Facility	6.3	15.0	12.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	14.3	15.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Mathematical Reasoning	6.3	14.0	11.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.5	14.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	13.2	15.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.2	15.7	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.8	16.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	11.8	13.3	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	11.6	15.0	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Memorization	5.6	7.6	8.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze financial data	57
Prepare financial reports	67
Use computers to enter, access and retrieve financial data	77

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1

Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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